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In re application of:
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Serial No. 09/915,131

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING AUDIBLE OUTPUTS
IN A PRE-BOOT ENVIRONMENT
IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

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The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2005, in the above-identified application.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 12 and 21 are amended and claims 1-29 remain in the application.
Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.